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SUBJ: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR TUNISIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

SINCE TUNISIA'S NATIONAL DAY IS JUNE 1 (ANNIVERSARY OF  
BOURGUIBA'S RETURN TO TUNIS FROM PRISON TO IMPLEMENT  
INTERNAL AUTONOMY ACCORD WITH FRENCH), WE NORMALLY SEND  
PRESIDENTIAL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON THAT DAY AND  
NOT MARCH 20 (INDEPENDENCE DAY). THIS YEAR, HOWEVER,  
GOT'S SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF  
INDEPENDENCE PROMPTS US TO SUGGEST THAT AN APPROPRIATE  
MESSAGE BE SENT TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA FROM PRESIDENT  
FORD TO MARK THE OCCASION. THIS MESSAGE COULD BE  
PRESENTED BY U.S. DELEGATION PARTICIPATING IN CELEBRATION  
OR SEPARATELY BY EMBASSY.  
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